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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Art Unit: 3711 Application No.: 10/653,204 Confirmation No.: 2596 Examiner: M. Graham Filed: September 3, 2003 Washington, D.C. Atty.'s Docket: CHANG=183 BILLIARD CUE TIP Date: July 20, 2004 Customer Window, Mail Stop AMENDMENT THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Arlington, VA 22202 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application. [XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OR RATE

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS					
TOTAL	* 2	MINUS	** 20	0					
INDEP.	• 1	MINUS	*** 3	0					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									

	SMALL ENTITY						
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
	×	9	\$				
	х	43	\$				
_	+	145	\$				
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$				

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE 18 86 \$ 290 \$ TOTAL \$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity					
	Response Filed Within		Response Filed Within					
	[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[	1	First	-	\$ 1	10.00	
	[ ] Second - \$ 210.00	[	]	Second	-	\$ 4	20.00	
	[ ] Third - \$ 475.00	[	]	Third	-	\$ 9	50.00	
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[	]	Fourth	-	\$1,4	80.00	
	Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set						t	
[ ] ]	[ ] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the attached in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Honorable Commissioner for Patents Arlington, Virginia 22202

## Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.